GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ATTITUDE OF DOCTORS STAFF IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `In Delhi`s Government hospitals: have a baby, get abuses for free` appearing in the `The Hindustan Times`, New Delhi dated November 3, 2002;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any probe against nurses and Ayahs about the allegations of misbehaviour and violence; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A team has been constituted to make incognito visit to the obstetrics/Gynae Emergency and labour rooms of Safdarjung Hospital and Sucheta Kriplani Hospital to ascertain the fact and submit the report.The Medical Superintendent and the concerned Head of the Department of Obstetrics/Gynae Department have been advised so sensitise the resident doctors, staff nurses and ayahs on their behavioural pattern and to be rotated at regular interval, the staff working in stressful areas.